

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuyuki KAMIJO et al.

: Art Unit: 1731

Serial No.: 10/730,006

Examiner: E. J. Hug

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For:

PROCESS FOR IMPREGNATING, REFINING, :

AND BLEACHING WOOD CHIPS HAVING LOW BLEACHABILITY TO PREPARE MECHANICAL PULPS HAVING HIGH

BRIGHTNESS (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the March 28, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.